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For : ATTACHMENT FOR SMALL SKID STEER
LOADER

Examiner: Donald W.
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME AND FEE**

Commissioner for Patents
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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006. Enclosed is a Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time (\$120.00) and the Request for Continued Examination (\$790.00). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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